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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 ANTHONY DOTSON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:12-CV-00997-JCM-(CWH)

ORDER

15 Plaintiff has filed a motion for summary judgment (#14). Regardless of the minute order
16 (#15), defendants need not respond to it. The motion (#14) is moot because the court has directed
17 plaintiff to file an amended complaint. See Order (#13). Additionally, the defendants are not
18 obligated to file an answer or other response until the court screens the complaint and directs the
19 defendants to file an answer or other response.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (#14) is
21 **DENIED** as moot.

22 DATED: August 2, 2012.
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25 JAMES C. MAHAN
26 United States District Judge
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